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ABSEHER REFINING PROCESS PROVING HUGE SUCCESS

For some months past at the well-head refining plant which has been in operation at the B.P. 3B well north of town, experimental and laboratory work has been quietly going on, and the results of the labors in that behalf are now being made known to all and sundry.

In commenting upon the results obtained, the Edmonton Journal under date of last Wednesday writes as follows:

"Displaying ten samples of various oils produced by the refining plant which he and his associates have established near No. 3B well at Wainwright, J. O. Absher created a flurry in local oil circles on Monday. This evidence was felt to definitely clinch the claim that this field offers splendid opportunities for the production of lubricants and asphaltic road oil of high grades."

"The distillate oil pumped from B.P. No. 3B well has produced the following samples: Gasoline, light distillate, heavy distillate, diesel oil, light lubricating oil, cream separator oil, medium lubricating oil, summer black oil, steam cylinder oil and the residue which is claimed to make a first-class road oil. The samples are to be placed on exhibition at the board of trade and other places in the city."

"Mr. Absher states that a small refinery and dehydrating plant has been established but that it has only been made so far. This plant which will have a capacity of 200 barrels daily, will be completed by February 1, when a demonstration will be given in the presence of representatives of the university board of trade press and others."

"The plan is to have the plant supplied with oil from B.P. No. 3B well as well as from the Edmonton-Wainwright well, which is some 600 feet north. Various grades of oils are obtained from the crude product by the introduction of super-heated steam under the process invented by Mr. Absher."

The Oil News, of London, England, which has followed very closely the experimental work with this process of extraction says in an interview with Mr. Fisher of Calgary who has been recently in England (and who is most closely responsible for the adoption of the methods being used in this work): "All our readers know that at or around Wainwright, in Alberta heavy oil has been struck in a number of wells, and that some of this oil has been disposed of commercially much of it however, cannot be turned to account because of the large proportion of sand and water it contains. The product of wells yielding this type of crude really consisting of a sandy emulsion. Mr. Fisher has been successful in applying the Absher process to the separation of this emulsion and then obtaining from the sand, water and oil a pure oil strongly resembling in almost every particular the pure crude oil obtained direct from the tar sands by the earlier application of the process."

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CROSSING THE BAR

Quite a number of our residents will be sorry to learn of the passing away of Mr. Frank Goard, a former resident here, which occurred in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton on Sunday morning last from Bright's disease.

The late Mr. Goard was a brother-in-law of Mr. Frank Stott of town and had been a sufferer for the past three years. He leaves a widow and three young children.

Mr. K. Stroud, who was formerly here, but lately in Edmonton has again returned to town.

Mrs. Carl Stafford was away over the week-end on a visit to her relatives at Viking for a day or two.

The teachers and pupils of the town high school had a pleasant time on Friday evening last when the big attraction was a skating rink.

THOUGHT OUR YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE YET?

Under the Town Act of the province, nominations will be opened at the Town Hall on Monday, February 6th, for candidates to hold office on the Council and School Board for the next two years. Those gentlemen whose terms of office expire this year are Councillors Davison, Lissimore and Telford and Trustees Middlemas and Washburn. So far as we can gather no attempt is yet being made to see to the filling of these several chairs, or whether or no the former occupants of office will stand for re-election.

PROV. GOVERNMENT ABOLISHED OFFICE ASSIST. COM. A.P.P.

EDMONTON—Abolition of the office of assistant superintendent the amalgamation of head quarters and "A" (Edmonton) division and the creation of a criminal investigation branch are the principal items in an Alberta provincial police re-organization scheme announced to be put into effect as speedily as the necessary changes can be made.

The re-organization will have the following effect on the personnel of the force as it stood at the end of the year:

Assistant Superintendent J. D. Nelson whose position is thus abolished has resigned.

Inspector W. F. W. Hancock of the Peace River district takes command of "A" division replacing Inspector J. S. Piper.

Inspector J. S. Piper of "A" division to be head of the newly created criminal investigation branch for the time being.

The proposed changes will, it is estimated effect an economy of some 15,000 annually and will greatly increase the efficiency of the force.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the local W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. T. Bisson on Saturday last, the election of officers for the year was the chief business. This resulted as follows:—Pres. Mrs. J. Bean; Vice-pres. Mrs. D. Davison and Mrs. G. Pettie; Sec. Mrs. A. Lasell; Treas. Mrs. Robinson; Convenor, Mrs. Welch representative, Mrs. W. Brunker. The report of the work showed a very successful year closed.

FORDSON TRACTOR IS SUBJECT OF POWER CONFERENCE

Moving pictures and lectures in modern farming methods will feature a power farming conference called for January 19th at Wainwright. This conference is arranged by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada and Mr. H. Messier, Ford dealer and is open to all parties without charge of any kind. The lecture will be interspersed with instructive motion picture films showing modern farming methods. These have been made in all parts of Canada.

The course will divide itself into several sections—power farming, soils, preparation of seed bed, conservation of moisture, etc. A film made by a special camera operating through a microscope will show the germ in a grain of corn becoming active and shooting out its tiny hair-roots these roots searching through the soil for nourishment, will be one of the most instructive of the films displayed. Matters of peculiar interest to this locality will receive special consideration and ample opportunity will be afforded for all to take part in the discussion of modern farming methods.

Another film of interest will be that which covers the erection of the new Ford car, this feature going fully into the details of its construction.

Announcement of the programme appears in another column of this issue.

Mrs. M. Prosser is arranging to spend a short holiday with her parents here from her duties at the Mueri-cordia hospital in the city.

WEDDING BELLS

BROWER—McLEOD

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Stephen's church, Edmonton on Wednesday morning, January 11, when Miss Sybil McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. B. McLeod of Heath Alberta, became the bride of Mr. Albert Brower of Smoky Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brower of Langham, Sask. Canon F. C. Cornish officiated.

The bride was charming in a gown of monkey skin georgette and lace with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Goldie McDaniel, who wore a frock of powder blue and silver grey. Mr. Lorne Brower, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Corona Hotel, where a breakfast was served to about thirty relatives and intimate friends. A large wedding cake centered the table.

The happy couple left amid the best wishes of their many friends for their future home at Smoky Lake, Alberta.

BROWN—LITTLE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. I. M. Little 225 Fourteenth avenue west, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 8.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Ida May Little, widow of the late Dr. J. A. Little of Edmonton, became the bride of George I. Brown, eldest son of the late Charles Brown and Mrs. Brown of Vancouver, B.C.

The bride was becomingly gowned in mauve flit crepe with vest and panels of silver lace and draped belt caught with a rhinestone buckle. A shoulder flower in shades of mauve and silver, in shower effect completed her costume.

The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. Samuel Cook of Robson Memorial church in the presence of the immediate members of the family, the livingroom being decorated with chrysanthemum, narcissi and ferns.

Immediately after the wedding supper was served in the dining room the brides' tables being centered with vases of white narcissi and fern. Mrs. I. M. Little and Miss Vera Little assisted in serving.

STEEN—MCARTHUR

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur, at Meaford, Ont., at high noon on Wednesday, December 28th, the marriage of their youngest daughter, Ella D., to Mr. Carson M. Steen, B.V.Sc., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Steen of Parkham, Ontario was solemnized. The Rev. H. S. Clugston, B.D., of Manor Road United church, Toronto officiated.

Dr. and Mrs. Steen will reside in Richmond, Que.

Mrs. Steen will be well remembered by a large circle of acquaintances for having been formerly on the school staff during which time she stayed with her sister Mrs. (Dr.) S. E. Wiley in town.

MRS. J. KENNEDY OF AUBURNDALE PASSES SUDDENLY

Death entered the home of Mr. J. T. Kennedy at Auburndale, very suddenly on Friday last, when Edith Carrie Lee, his beloved wife, dropped dead in the kitchen of the home after coming downstairs from household duties in the bedroom. The cause of death was certified by Coroner Dr. Wallace as heart failure.

The late Mrs. Kennedy who was born in Quebec on April 12th, 1893, and was thus only in her thirty-fourth year, came to this district with her parents in 1908, having then spent nineteen years here. She was beloved by all who knew her and had always enjoyed good health, this making the sudden demise more of a shock to her dear ones.

She leaves a husband and eight children as well as her father, one sister and six brothers.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral which took place under the charge of McLeod's parlors, was conducted by the Rev. G. Phylus of Wainwright United church. The service being given to an overflowing congregation in the Auburndale church and interment being made in the cemetery there. At the service, lay-off of the deceased lady were being and the whole, countless turned out to pay their last respects to one who was known far and near as a loving wife and Christian mother.

The Star joins with the community in extending to the sorrowing household the tenderest of sympathies in their bereavement.

ST. THOMAS' W.A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Thomas' church Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. Montgomery on Wednesday afternoon last, nearly all members being in attendance. Reports submitted showed a very successful year's work by this branch of the church. The following officers of the W.A. were elected:—Pres. Mrs. C. Lally; Vice-pres. Mrs. G. McKeever and Mrs. H. Montgomery; Sec-treas. Mrs. F. McLeod; Supt. Junior W.A., Mrs. G. Skett; Supt. Little Helpers, Mrs. C. Lally.

MUCH DEVELOPMENT CANADIAN NATIONAL DURING YEAR 1927

WINNIPEG—The past year was one of considerable development in the western region of the Canadian National Railways according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer. Work of nine of the twelve branch lines authorized by the Canadian parliament last year as a three-year building programme. Much progress was made on the Hudson Bay Railway and the new Flin Flon line was commenced.

Regular train service is now provided on the Hudson Bay line including clearing of the right-of-way grading and building new bridges, laying tracks in yards and terminals opening new ballast pits, ballasting track, filling bridges and widening embankments, clearing old ditches and excavating new ones, widening cuts for drainage and installing water supplies both temporary and permanent. The telegraph line was completely reconstructed. Final location of the line to Churchill has been completed for ten miles from Mile 356 and location of remainder of line is in progress. A mile and a half of track was laid on the Churchill line.

LADIES WILL LEARN TO "SOOP 'ER OOP"

Quite a nice number of ladies attended the meeting held last week for the purpose of forming a ladies curling club with the result that six girls of the fair sex were formed. The officers to control the destinies of this young organization will be: Pres., Miss M. Kain; Vice-pres., Mrs. W. Washburn and Sec-treas., Miss L. Mahey. Any lady desiring of joining in this healthy exercising pastime is asked to get in touch with any of the foregoing ladies as soon as possible.

GAY FILM OF N.Y. STAGE LIFE SHOWS THIS WEEK

"Broadway Nights" Robert Kane's fast moving and colorful film of theatre and night club life in the city where the "Edson comes up like thunder" in the attraction at the theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week with Louis Wilson heading a cast of Broadway celebrities through the peppy piece.

How an ambitious amateur served an apprenticeship in vaudeville, blossomed on Broadway in the gayest night club of the streets and finally became the toast of the town as the star of a big musical revue, serves as the strong plot against which are set colorful backgrounds of Manhattan atmosphere.

Backstage shots peep into the underworld and a strong theme of "mother love" are among the highlights of the film.

Louis Wilson presenting a brand new characterization as a jazz singing chorus girl is the star of the hit with Philip Strange, Louis John Bartels and Sam Hardy heading the supporting cast.

LANDSLIDE IN MOUNTAINS DELAYS CAN. NAT. FLIER

"VANCOUVER—A sudden change in temperature caused a heavy snow slide on the main line near Blue River B.C. at 7 o'clock Sunday night, delaying traffic fifteen hours. No one was hurt.

The slide coming down the mountainside from a height of 4000 feet, carried with it three hundred and thirty feet of the tracks for a distance of 450 feet and to a depth of 40 feet. Rotary plows worked all night and at noon the line was reported clear.

We learn that Miss R. Smith, who was in charge of the sorrowing household last year is now engaged at the Ascut school south of town.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL 'AT HOME' AT ELITE THEATRE

Possibly the most gorgeous arrangement of decorative art ever seen in town was displayed on Thursday last at the theatre, those responsible for this being the local lodges of Oddfellows and Elks who held their annual "At home" and dance on that evening. Incidentally also the date was set so as to include the celebration in commemoration of the birthday of the founder of that vast organization (I.O.O.F.) Thomas Whitely, whose name although he passed to his reward in 1861 is still honored and revered among the brethren and sisters of this order.

Sharp on time the strains of the Stott pipe orchestra floated through the big hall and the floor was soon crowded with a merry bunch of men, women and their friends all out to enjoy the real good time which has become synonymous with these "annuals" of which this was the seventeenth.

Bro. W. C. Bowen, P.M., was the general chairman for the affair, and under his guidance, the dozen or so committee men (and women) worked the clockwork of the affair as smoothly as a piece of machinery.

At midnight, supper (and oh, boy, what a supper!) was served. The delectable dishes of the Rebekah degree was served, and all voted it "finest yet."

Those stiff-legged fellows for whom the terpsichorean art had no charms passed away the time pleasantly with cards, tables, for which were arranged on a prettily alcoved stage. From every angle the affair was a huge success and many are awaiting its successor.

Mr. J. C. Beaton, of Edmonton is now "in the cage" at the Bank of Montreal, vice Mr. C. Foster who left for the city office at the week-end.

RED CROSS SEEKS INFORMATION RE BLIND IN ALBERTA

A request has been received by this paper from the Red Cross Society, 408 Civic Building, Edmonton, that we obtain for them the names, and postal addresses of all those in our district who have the misfortune to be blind.

The statistics thus obtained are for the use of the society of the blind who hope to get in touch with all blind people in the province. We shall be very glad to co-operate with both the Red Cross and the society for the blind and trust that our readers will make an effort to do their part also.

The Red Cross asks that anyone knowing the name of a blind man, woman or child living in the province (not ex-soldiers) should report the name to the headquarters at 408 Civic Building, Edmonton. Kindly assist the efforts of the Society by giving the matter your immediate attention, and it is hoped that all names and addresses will be written in clear hand writing, preferably in printed letters.

ANGLICAN CHURCH HOLDS ANN. MEETING & ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual congregational meeting of St. Thomas' church was held last Wednesday evening in the church when the vicar Rev. A. Love presided. The reports from the various wards showed that the church was in as satisfactory a financial position as at the beginning of any previous year, despite the extra expenses of installing gas in the church and vicarage.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the W.A. for the assistance that organization had rendered during the past year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Vicar's warden—M. G. Cardell. People's warden—H. L. Montgomery.

Vestry—A. C. Armstrong, W. Milner, C. T. Lally, H. C. Smart, C. Coleman, H. Crampton, G. Skett and Mesdames McKeever, Arkwright and Mason.

WAINWRIGHT UNITED HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG.

The fourth annual congregational meeting of the Wainwright United church was held on Wednesday evening last when there was a fair attendance.

After the opening of the meeting by the vicar Rev. A. Love, a prayer was offered and the choir sang to the evening, with Mrs. McDaniel as secretary.

After the closing of the meeting, a social period, leading to the church year having been offered in conformity with the calendar year) the minutes of the last annual meeting held in April last were read and an motion adopted by the gathering.

Reports were read from all the different organizations connected with the church and these all showed a real healthy state of existence, each of them with the exception of the Sunday school having a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The pastor, in reporting as chairman of the Sessions Board, stated that the church roll contained 128 members, this being the same as last year owing to the fact that five members had moved away cancelling the same, and five new ones added during the term. He also mentioned that the Ladies Aid society were "over the top" in their allotment for the maintenance and extension fund.

The financial report from the Board of Managers showed all debts cleared up and a nice balance still in hand, although, as was pointed out there would soon be found uses for this.

The report from the Ladies Aid of the church—that hard-worked, but ever willing auxiliary in any denomination—called for a hearty handclap and indeed, the ladies have surely done splendidly, for they raised nearly a thousand dollars by their own efforts outside of their church donations. Their financial standing is still in good shape, too, as their bank book shows quite a nice balance in hand.

The Sunday school report stated that there are about 100 members of the organization, with an average attendance through the year of 63. Their financial standing was a little below par, but as they had expended nearly \$100 on the new Sunday-school room it was felt that they had indeed made a truly creditable showing.

The W.M.S., which is the newest body to link up with the church had been a great help to the church in general both spiritually and educationally was shown in the report from that body.

The church choir, also, kept their financial ledger clear and the report stated that they had a real substantial balance on hand to carry on this portion of the church's work.

As the reports were given, they were all adopted on motion and duly moved and seconded, and a special vote of applause was accorded to the women's organization of the church for the wonderful assistance they had rendered during the term just ended.

Before proceeding with the election of officers for the ensuing year it was resolved that the Board of Managers for the future consist of six members. There being four vacant seats, these were filled by the election of Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. S. McDaniel and Messrs. G. Hollishead and G. Steel and these with Messrs. S. Bowerman and W. Gove will form the board for 1928. Mr. J. Telford the retiring chairman of the board was extended a hearty vote of thanks, and the same courtesies were given to all the officers of the several organizations.

The Sessions Board served a nice luncheon at the close of business.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fieldhouse left on Sunday's train to spend the week in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. F. Horn, Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. J. Middleton, Mrs. R. Dunsmore, Mrs. L. Mahey and Mrs. M. Kain are the fair spouses of the six girls which comprise the new Ladies' Curling club. They had a practice on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. McLeod is away to Vermilion on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Sage, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. C. Walton and his son, Vivian, made a business trip to the City last week-end.

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(Continued from last week)

With a grunt of satisfaction Buckwell hitched his cane in the crook of his arm and picked his way gingerly across the roughly tiled patio to the path beyond. Having visited the chapel on his first call at the ranch he knew where to go.

As soon as he came within range of Vasquez's vision the elderly scintillated straightened up from his seat, a vigil clutched his sword with half-smile. His knuckles were white from the strain.

"You—you have dared return!" he bellowed. "You who have betrayed my hospitality and sought to take my home! Begone—before it is too late!" He stood with outstretched arm and eyes blazing with fury.

"Cut out the romance," remarked Buckwell to Vasquez and listen to reason. I've got a warrant to take you into court for interfering with my surveys."

Vasquez drew in a quick breath of shocked surprise.

Noting that his threat had caused the desired alarm Buckwell continued. "Oh, yes I know all about it and the company will sue you for smashing their instrument. You have got to vacate this place by noon."

"Understand!" He shook his fist emphatically before Vasquez's face.

"You seek to dishonor my name. Madly hearing down upon Buckwell he continued with upraised sword. "But Vasquez avenges a Vasquez!"

"Are you crazy?" cried Buckwell in alarm and, frightened by this exhibition of ferocity he hastily stepped back.

Quivering with rage, Vasquez followed Buckwell's retreat step by step. Extending his sword he lunged viciously at his betrayer's heart. His exertion was too great. His waning strength ebbed from his arm and his sword sagged before it touched the intended victim. Tumbling unceremoniously for a moment Vasquez plunged forward to the ground.

The promise made hours before was kept. Hernandez Vasquez had defended property and name with his very life.

Dolores rushed to the side of her grandfather and with a cry of anguish she dropped to her knees and bent over the inert form.

"Granddaddy!" she called. "There was no answer. 'Granddaddy' she sobbed. Careful hands she turned his face from the ground. The lifeless eyes stared blankly. "Oh, dear God!" she sobbed. "For a moment pressed hot fingers against her own eyes to blot out the sight and realization of what had happened."

Biting her lips to keep down the sobs and blinking fast to keep back scalding tears, Dolores removed the face shawl from her shoulders and placed it gently beneath her grandfather's head.

Bowed in grief she lingered to offer a prayer for his soul and noticed that the Vasquez sword was lying beside his still white hand. Without hesitancy she picked it up. Through tears blinded her eyes the family crest and famous inscription appeared dim and far away, but this superficial blur did not cloud their meaning. Dolores knew that she was the last of the Vasquez line, and her desire for revenge could not have been stronger had she been a man in the prime of life. For the time being grief and sadness were put aside, and in their place was born a terrible fury, a fury from courageous pioneer ancestors.

"You came to taunt a noble gentleman," she said accusingly, the sword held fondly in her arms. "His soul is now with God who is also a God of revenge."

Soberly she rose from her prayerful attitude beside the lifeless form of her only relative. She was an appealing and pitiful little figure, so alone and brave in her sadness that it is difficult to understand why even Chris Buckwell's heart was not softened.

Hovering in the background the peon had been an awed witness to his master's death, and ever mindful of observing all customs in connection with the chapel to toll the bells that indicated the passing of a Vasquez's soul, and as he went he craved himself devoutly.

When the first sound of the old mission bells broke the twilight stillness Buckwell's smile faded. Dolores had not taken her accusing eyes from his face. "A Vasquez avenges a Vasquez!" she said in a penetrating manner.

Buckwell turned quickly. With sword upraised as though he were a cross the stood motionless. Two light shadows played about her head and formed a flickering halo—as if she were sanctified to be the avenger of her blood.

Buckwell could not shake off the fear that was clutching his heart. Any thing connected with religion or the

supernatural touched his greatest weakness. The life of his deception he had lead and the sins he had committed against his own race made him fear the vengeance of his own Gods as well as the possible ill will of the Christian deity.

The peon did not cease ringing the mournful death knell and without warning he pulled harder on the bell rope and the clamor was deafening to Buckwell who stood below as though petrified by the sound.

"Stop those accursed Christian bells!" shouted Buckwell covering his ears to shut out the clamor.

"No, they are ringing for Grandfather!" said Dolores. "He would want them to ring—it is a message to God that his soul is coming. Her chin quivered and tears nodded her eyes."

The bells seemed to chime louder and louder and Buckwell's expression became more and more terrified. As his terror grew the mask of western veneer that he had so painstakingly trained his features to assume vanished. The heathen soul of the Mongol was revealed. It was the first time outside of his quarters that Chris Buckwell had been thrown off his guard. His features sagged his eyes became squinting and even his long carefully trained moustache drooped. His face was unmistakably the face of a Chinaman peering at Dolores as though he were compelled to confront all the devil of his own belief and conscience was a horrified countenance, livid and stricken.

"Oh, You hideous thing!" Dolores cried. A terrible feeling took possession of her. The man she and her Grandfather had trusted and honored with their hospitality was nothing more than an Oriental! He had held her in his arms—touched her with his lips! It was all too horrible to think about, and without warning Dolores—the last of the famous old family—was down on her knees. "Oh, dear God!" she sobbed. "With intense vehemence Buckwell cursed the weakness that had caused the disastrous revelation. He knew that Dolores had penetrated his disguise and again he emitted a volley of oaths. "Women always squeal!" he muttered. "Hell! I might better be dead than have her tell what she knows—an investigation would make a bad matter worse. There is only one thing to do—get rid of her—it can easily be done!"

And Chris Buckwell resumed his old smirk of confidence while his scheming brain began devising plans for Dolores' abduction.

Both arms around the sword, pressing it close to her chest, Dolores rested her cheek against the hilt. She wondered what Buckwell intended to do about the rancho in the face of new developments. But that worry paled into insignificance beside her new grief.

"Oh, Granddaddy!" she cried and with heart almost breaking knelt on the ground beside his body and reverently placed the sword between them. Then she bowed her head and silently said a prayer which ended with a vow to avenge his death.

An owl (up his night stand in the big tree overhead and still Dolores mourned beside her Grandfather.

Terry had not returned.

CHAPTER XIII

Dolores Plots Revenge

The fast horses that Buckwell had engaged for the trip to the rancho carried him back to town in record time. Without hesitating in the outer chambers he hurried to his underground quarters.

"Have Jimmie upstairs within the hour!" he commanded shortly of San Toy who waited with willing and eager hands to relieve him of hat and cane.

"Yes, yes, it is done," she nodded understandingly but in her heart wondered what new scheme her master was plotting that he needed in his favor.

San Toy was truly an exotic flower of the Orient—a beautiful little bit of humanity to look upon and as clever and cunning as the master she served so loyally and for whom she had given up everything. Buckwell had a mysterious power that she could exert at will, and although he had long since ceased trying to exert it over San Toy she was always his willing slave and happy to reflect his moods do his bidding and be ready when it pleased him to wait for him.

She had seen little of Buckwell lately and would like to have sat at his feet while he smoked and perhaps played with her ear while he laid his plans for some campaign. However his word was law and with only a reluctant backward glance that he did not trouble to notice, San Toy darted away through a maze of underground passageways to a notorious gambling hall where Jimmie could usually be found.

Divesting himself of frock coat Buckwell slipped into a handsome mandarin creation and knelt at his own Chinese shrine, before the God of his race

fathers. Rocking to and fro he prayed fervently to the Buddha on the altar before him—the Buddha whom he had created and he feared would some day see it dear! As a white man Buckwell conspired with the Christian God to work his ruin.

"Forgive me! Forgive me!" he ended his prayer aloud then continued muttering in an undertone.

"So—you have shamed again my brother," shouted the dwarf gleefully pressing his hideous, grinning face against the window as he clung to the bars and held himself up after the fashion of a long armed monkey. "And now you seek solace of a God whose feet even you are not worthy to touch."

A wild peal of laughter filled the room and Buckwell shuddered. Many times he had cursed himself for lacking the courage to let the deformed brother whose discerning mind always detected his faults and taunted him with his transgressions. It would have been a relief to send him away—but even that was impossible because he would talk and reveal their nationality the one thing that Buckwell took every precaution to conceal. No, the only safe place for his brother was locked up in the wall cage that had been made especially for him in Buckwell's private underground sanctuary, the secret room that could be reached only through hidden doors and a strange bewildering passageway.

Again shrieking filled the room. The dwarf knew that it maddened Buckwell and it was his only means of torment. He delighted to employ it—long and often.

"Shut up! You scum of hell!" yelled Buckwell.

"You curse my brother—that is one sin more!" he stopped laughing and continued. "Is it any wonder that some inner sense always tells me when you sin, and I must wait patiently to witness the sight of your cringing hypocritical penitence. Talk to me! I have no one with whom to exchange ideas—but I know—oh yes I know!" and again he laughed and added to the din by rattling the bars of his cage.

"Keep quiet you damned imbecile!" Angered beyond control Buckwell swung from his knees and strode to the barred window. His face distorted with rage.

"Kill me—I am ready—I wait patiently for death to release me from this inferno. The dwarf stopped laughing and looked expectantly at his brother. Buckwell halted—he wanted to crush the life out of that gnarled little body but feared the wrath of his Gods too strongly. With lowered head he turned back to the altar, fell on his knees and prayed in prayer.

After a half hour's devotion Buckwell cast aside the influence of his blood inheritance and again assuming the attire of facial expression of a wealthy leader of the western world went above to his sleeping living room and found Jimmie awaiting his orders.

Until further notice they were simply this: Don't let Dolores Vasquez get out of your sight. I want to know everything she says or does or plans to do. If you fail me it's your last call!" understood? Buckwell glared menacingly.

"Jimmie understood and lost no time in getting on the job."

It was a pitifully small gathering of friends who paid the last final tribute to Hernandez de Vasquez and Dolores was the only relative.

The last male member of the Vasquez family was laid to rest in the burial ground of his ancestors close by the walls of the famous old mission.

Immediately after her Grandfather's burial as she and Terry sat by the patio fountain discussing the best way to meet the situation her hands clasped convulsively and she turned to him saying "Oh! I know I should not have trusted him—I should never have let him enter our home."

"I know, my dear, but when he came you did not know who he was, and Buckwell is clever! He would not have much power and influence in San Francisco unless he had the ability to bend others to his will. Don't take it to heart. You were not to blame," he consoled cradling her hand in his.

"Perhaps not, but if I had only known then that he wasn't a white man, I would have suspected something," continued Dolores.

Terry started. "Not a white man? What do you mean?" "Oh, Terry I forgot to tell you—Senior Buckwell is an Oriental—a half Chinaman! I am sure of it! Terry leaned forward intently as she continued. "The day that Grandfather died when Senior Buckwell was here, and I accused him of being responsible for Grandfather's death—and even threatened him with the sword—he underwent a complete transition—he was terrified and kept looking at me and into the chapel—and then such a queer change came over him—he looked exactly like a Chinaman—even mumbled something about Christian bells—and then he turned and fled as if someone was chasing him. Oh, if I could only avenge Grandfather—a Vasquez avenges a Vasquez—and I am the last of the family to do it!"

Dolores paused. She was overcome with emotion and Terry silently looked at her with a far away expression.

Suddenly he said grimly "Dolores we have got Buckwell at last! He has been delivered into your hands! Don't you see it dear? As a white man Buckwell has been preying the Chinese—they hate him and despise him even though they fear him. But if he is revealed as one of their own race they will stop at nothing to effect his ruin. The thing to do is to see Lu Fong—the leader of the six tonga that rule Chinatown. I will see him for you and tell him what you have discovered."

Dolores shook her head proudly. "No Terry—a Vasquez avenges a Vasquez—I will go with you to Lu Fong and tell him myself—tonight."

"You can't do that dear, you mustn't! It is impossible, and risky. No girl should venture into such a place. I can do it for you just as well. Don't think of it—please."

But Dolores was insistent. The chance to fulfill her obligation to her

lineage thrilled her with eager anticipation and quickly pulling Terry by the hand she led him into the living room.

As soon as they had disappeared from view a skulking figure arose from behind a bush, near the fountain where Dolores and Terry had been sitting and made off towards the gateway to the road that led into San Francisco. It was Jimmie. If he ever had any other name it had long since been forgotten. Not that it mattered either to him or to those with whom he mingled for one name was about as good as another and as easy to acquire.

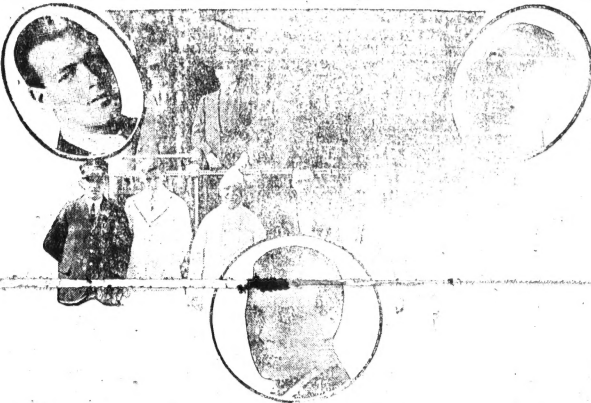
Back in his living room in Sierra street Buckwell sat idly mulling over the events of the last few days. His eyes had an ugly gleam as he thought of the man-handling that had been meted out by Terry of his failure to hold the regard of Dolores and the advisability of postponing his seizure

of the Vasquez ranch. "I will make them pay sooner or later!" The old man's death removed one obstacle but it had also served to delay matters. He would have to lie quiet for awhile at least until things had calmed down and been forgotten. It was a good plan advising Jimmie on the job to keep him advised of all that happened up on the hill.

It was rather a strange coincidence that Jimmie should be announced just as Buckwell had been thinking about him. He gazed uneasily at the doorway as Jimmie entered and came toward him. He could tell by the eagerness of the spy's approach that he had something important to divulge but sat grimly at ease while he muttered a mere "Well, what is it?"

Continued next week.

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Finding the monkey, Ack, by name, capable to almost any kind of work, Syd trained him to wield a powder puff, box and play several kinds of games.

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Mike Bates sends down word from his camp at Metagama, Ontario, that the hunters don't get their deer and moose this season they'll have nothing to blame but their poor shooting. He says that moose are very plentiful and expects it to be a great year in every way.

From Schreiber Ontario where John Handel, outfitter has been operating the reports are just as reassuring. Handel reports that the game has increased in the Superior Game Reserve.



CALLING THE MOOSE

serve, south of the C.P.R. line and the surplus has crowded to the north where the tracks offering good hunting. He says that caribou are roaming the woods in increased numbers, and as the C.P.R. line is the north boundary of the game preserve hunters don't have to go very far for their quarry.

The news from Sheehan's camp at Lake Penase south west of Sudbury is also music to the hunters ears. Deer here are reported to be very plentiful and reports should be excellent.

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SCHOOL BOARD
WORK IS
IMPORTANT

The securing of good men for the school board is as important as having capable men in the town council. For the school board that can be defined the school board has been relegated to a place second in importance to the town council but the former spends about half the money that is raised in taxes each year, and administering the civic department of education is largely as serious a task as administering the fire department or the rink or other departments over which the council has jurisdiction.

For some men, work on the school board is more attractive than the work of the council. It is interesting work carrying with it responsibilities to the taxpayers as well as to the children of the city. The best business or professional ability in the city can be well employed in it.

The citizen without a doubt well understands the desirability of getting first-class men to run the school board. It is to be hoped that they will find men of this type to give service in this highly important department of our towns activity.

WHEN THE RATTLE

SHEDS ITS SKIN

Cutting engine rattles usually require the skill and facilities of a repairman but it is worth while mentioning the more common noises that come under this head. Loose pistons may produce a noise that can be more accurately described as a rattle than a knock. A valve of valves out of adjustment will cause a tap that may be cured by adjustment. Worn push rods or more likely worn push rod guides may give rise to a rattling sound. The cure is to have new parts put in.

Nothing contributes so much to the shabbiness of an automobile as need of painting. Painting costs a lot of money these days. Every effort should therefore be made to preserve the original finish. Strong soap and hot water quickly kill the fine gloss and wear away the paint and their use should be avoided as much as possible, although in making this statement it is realized that this combination of cleaning agents removes dirt and grease most efficiently. Cold water to harden and preserve varnish and should be used when ever possible. If the motorist does his own washing it is worth adding that separate sponges and chamois skins should be used for body and running gear.

The fact is often lost sight of that varnish has a double function. Not only does it make the surface shine, but it also acts as a skin which protects the paint underneath. As soon as the skin wears away the exposed paint rapidly deteriorates. Under ordinary circumstances the skin will begin to wear through in spots after six months. That is the psychological moment for apply a new coat of varnish.

newal of the skin provides protection of the paint for another half year. It is an investment that is well worth the money. Its cost is small compared with the expense of completely repainting. The time required to do the job is much less and this is often an important consideration.

ALL SHOULD MAKE
PERIODIC VISITS
FOR EXAMINATION

According to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council while we have done a great deal towards checking preventable disease and death among infants and children, the battle against unnecessary illness among adults is still only beginning.

Such scourges as cancer and disease of the heart or kidneys are among the ones which medical science must conquer to record progress in the latter case.

But while the research worker in the laboratory carries on his experiments and searches for specific medical treatments for these illnesses, there is much that can be accomplished by the average citizen, if he is properly informed of the exact circumstances.

Investigations carried on have revealed the fact that, in Ontario at least 34 per cent of present-day deaths are post-mortem and many of the unnecessary ones occur among the middle aged or adult people.

It would be possible, however, to forestall the advance of disease if the doctor knew in time and was not able to act before the illness had a head start.

There is one very effective method of discovering a disease at the start of its career, when its presence is usually quite unknown to the individual whom it is attacking—that is, by periodic health examination.

In other words, it can be done by going to a physician once a year and having a thorough over-hauling. This reveals any condition which calls for action and is one sure and certain way of increasing the length of the average life by several years.

With such result in mind, the Canadian Medical Association is now making an extensive study of periodic health examination and just what it should include. The association is seeking to standardize the examination and, it is understood, has now completed a tentative draft of a standard periodic health examination form.

Obviously, the elaboration of a recognized method for examining people who are apparently quite well is an essential if this method of building up a healthy nation is to become established in Canada.

Within a short time, it is hoped the form will be ready for distribution to the physicians of the Dominion.

When it is admitted by public health authorities that the inauguration of a regular periodic health examination among medical men would be of immense value it is clearly beyond argument that, among those who have little experience in recognizing the symptoms of disease, the results would be enormously profitable in lessened disease and fewer deaths.

PREMIER GOES EAST ON
RAILWAY BUSINESS

Premier Brownlee and Hon V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways left on Friday for Montreal where they will confer with Sir Henry Thornton and R. W. Beatty, Presidents respectively of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, in connection with the possible sale of the railways owned by the Alberta Government. Following a discussion of the Alberta railway situation, with the heads of the two transcontinental lines, the Premier has arranged a conference at Ottawa where the natural resources and other problems affecting the province will be discussed.

REMARKABLE RUN
BY NEW FORD

Ford, Ont. Jan. 11—Ray Dahlinger on the last lap of a 9,000 mile trip that circled the United States passed through here in a new Ford car. Twenty-one days ago he left Detroit and travelled westward to San Francisco then on down to Los Angeles and up through the south-western states to Toledo and from there to New York City, back to Detroit via Niagara Falls and Windsor. Mr. Dah-

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Wainwright will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER of the Town Hall on Friday, the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1928, at EIGHT o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty first day of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the Council.

Dated at Wainwright this 16th day of January, 1928.
H. V. PAWLING
Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Archibald McLean, late of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Archibald McLean, who died on the 6th day of June A.D. 1927, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, Wainwright, Alberta, by the Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Executor will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed of which shall have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1928.

A. G. CARDELL
Solicitor for the Executor
Wainwright, Alberta

linger has driven every mile of the way using representatives of the Ford Motor Company only as guides. He pointed out that the water in the radiator was the same as that placed there in San Francisco. Severe storms were encountered in New Mexico, New York State and some rough going between Hamilton and Windsor but the entire trip was unmarred accidents or repairs.

Mr. Dahlinger stated that his long rest session at the wheel was 29 hours without sleep. Between New York and Syracuse he had to contend with a severe sleet storm that made the roads a sheet of ice. In New Mexico his greatest obstacle was a blinding snow storm and in Arizona the roads were dry and covered with sharp gravel. The car driven by this energetic pilot is a standard Tudor sedan that left the assembly line in Dearborn and started immediately on its transcontinental run on December 21. Ford officials stated that no special significance was attached to this run where one-night

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A modern voyage of re-discovery is no longer a matter of years or even months as is emphasized by the schedule of the proposed cruises to this region of romance by the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal which sails from New York on January 26 and February 29, each returning in 29 days.

Judging by the popularity of these cruises, the West Indies are still as tempting as they were to Columbus, Ponce de Leon, Drake, Cortes, Hawkins and a hundred others. Although there remain today no rich galleons to sack, few buried treasures to see, there still remains the bracing air on

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once the pride of Spain; Jamaica, headquarters in the old days of famous pirates; Panama, the former highway of Spanish treasure trains and now a name of the world's greatest canal; Colombia, stronghold of Hispaniola, Curacao, a little bit of Holland in the Caribbean; Porto Rico, where Columbus rested and whence Ponce de Leon set forth to find the Fountains of Youth; Nassau, in the Bahamas, with its coral formations and sea gardens and Bermuda, the "Isle of the Blist", such names as these recall exciting days of the past and furnish highlights in a voyage of recaptured adventure.

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THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

HEEF — Edmonton market held steady with choice heavy steers bringing from \$9.50 to \$10; choice light \$9.50 to \$10; good \$9.00 to \$9.50; medium \$8.50 to \$9.00. Choice heifers went from \$8.50 to \$9.00. Choice cows made from \$7.00 to \$7.50; with rest topers making up to \$7.50; good 6.75 to 6.75; medium \$5.75 to 6.50; common 4.50 to 6.50; canners \$4.00. Choice bulls made from \$4.75 to 5.50; medium \$3.75 to 4.25, and canners from \$3 up. Choice light calves sold for \$12.00 to \$14 with some making even up to \$16; common kinds sold around \$6.00. FEEDERS STOCKERS — Feeder steers went around \$6.00; stock steers \$5.50 to \$7; stock heifers \$5.00 and stock cows \$4.00 to \$5.00.

EGGS

Edmonton market also eased off and thick smother brought from \$8.15 to \$8.35 with select going at \$8.50 to \$8.85.

SHEEP

Receipts at Calgary and Edmonton very light and prices about steady.

GRAIN

Reported that heavy deliveries are featuring activity in western grain circles during past week.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK

CREAM — Production still light although some of the creameries report that a slight increase has been noted at many points during the past week. Prices are unchanged. CREAMERY BUTTER — Make is light and that storage stocks are being drawn on to fill orders. It is believed that storage holdings in province are nearing end. Prices unchanged. Cream market quiet under large handlings while Eastern traders want to sell DAIRY BUTTER — Receipts of fancy table very light although there is a moderately large offering in the lower grades. Values unchanged. MILK — production reported as being light and prices steady.

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY — Receipts in fowl and chicken reported as being light and while demand is not overactive it is clearing up the shipments each day. Bulk of birds said to be in good shape although there is a fairly heavy sprinkling of low grade chicken which are in need of more fattening before turn-

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ing over. Ducks and geese still meeting fair trade although there are very few being handled. Turkeys find trade slow outside of old inquiries for banquet, EGGS — Market inclined to be slightly weaker of late, as offerings from Alberta poultrymen and farmers have increased so that these and offering from B.C. is not hard to fill the order. Storage eggs now in hands of few big dealers. Coast market weaker owing to having to meet competition here and for the present shipments are being withheld.

POTATOES

Deliveries from country, light owing chiefly to road conditions. Market is fairly good condition at \$17.00 to \$18.00 per ton, although buyers are not going out of their way to look for supplies as there is a large quantity being sent in on consignment. No orders being received from outside points. B.C. spuds moving fairly readily.

HAY — GREENFEED

HAY — Deliveries from country points and to the city markets have been light this week, for the roads are not in good condition for heavy hauling. Demand said to be picking up a little. Prices steady with those of last week. GREENFEED — Trading in this feed continues to be light as far as market is concerned but it is believed that there is a moderately heavy quantity changing hands in the country. Values steady. FEED OATS — Steady quotations being maintained. Reported that there is a good demand but very few offerings.

NEW CHANGES NOW EFFECTIVE IN THE MUN. HOSPITAL ACT

The Citizens of Wainwright and district may be interested in the following amendment to the Municipal Hospitals Act which was passed at the 2-27 sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

"Section 17 of the said Act is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefore:

(1) Every taxable person in any city town, village or hamlet within a municipal district which is situated in a municipal hospital district shall, if his tax to the hospital district be less than \$25 dollars per annum, pay an amount to the said city town, village or municipal district for transmission to the secretary-treasurer of the municipal hospital district which shall make his annual payment to such municipal district not less than six dollars.

(2) Every person who is not a taxable person and who resides within a

hospital district shall, on the contributing council administering the hospital district, be a resident that he desires to secure the privilege of being exempted from the payment of the tax to the hospital district.

(3) Upon receipt of any such request the contributing council shall be satisfied that the application is bona fide and is not made merely for the purpose of securing immediate hospital attention for the applicant or his or her family, cause the name of such person to be placed upon the tax roll of the said included area, and shall cause the applicant to be notified thereof.

All such applications on the part of persons resident within the hospital district upon the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven shall be made within three months of that day, and all applications on the part of persons becoming residents after such date shall be made within three months of their so becoming residents.

(5) After the contributing council has caused any such person to be notified of the acceptance of his application such person may pay to the secretary treasurer of the hospital district, or to the contributing council for transmission of such secretary-treasurer, the sum of six dollars per annum before a date to be fixed by the board of the hospital district."

In application — this amendment means that every tax payer in a village or hamlet within the Wainwright Municipal district will be obliged to pay such sum which together with the hospital tax payable by him will bring the payment up to six dollars in each year. If a resident of the Town of Wainwright the payment will be made to the Secretary-treasurer of the Town who will transmit the same to the secretary of the hospital and if a resident of a hamlet the payment will be made to the secretary of the Municipal District in which such hamlet is situated. Each person making such payment should preserve his receipt to be presented at the hospital when making application for admittance as proof of his being entitled to the hospital at the minimum rates.

In the case of non-taxpayers the amendment means that they will have to make application to the council of the contributing area in which they reside within three months of their becoming residents, to have their names added to the tax roll. They also should preserve their receipt for the six dollars paid, and the letter from the contributing council advising that their application has been accepted in order that the hospital authorities will have proof that they are entitled to the hospital privileges at the minimum rates.

The rates at the hospital are \$1.00 per hospital day for rate-payers, and those complying with the above regulations and \$3.50 per hospital day for non-rate-payers, and for rate-payers of villages and hamlets within the hospital district who fail to comply with the regulations as set out.

WORLD FAMOUS FANTASY NOW FAMOUS SPECTACLE WITH LARRY SEMON

Another famous name is now added to the Blue Book of the Screen. It is none other than L. Frank Baum's famous fantastic story of "The Wizard of Oz."

This fantastic spectacle marks a new step forward in the silent art which now invades the realm of fantasy hitherto confined to the printed page. The screen version of this story which for over a decade has been a favorite with both child and adult has been produced as a super comedy. The production of such a type of story can be readily be imagined presented unadorned of difficulties but it is said the inexhaustible ingenuity of the cinema has surmounted every obstacle and the result is both mystifying and hilarious in the extreme.

Thrills, laughs and chases so dear to the heart of the film fan abound throughout the story which is crammed with fast action and a wealth of whimsical humor. A real Kansas cyclone is one spectacle alone which is worth going far to see, Frank Baum's familiar characters will be portrayed by a superlative cast.

For the person who wants to forget the cares and troubles of our material of fact would the theatre offers a wonderful opportunity in a trip to the "Land of Oz" next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OVER MILLION ACRES HOMESTEDED IN 1927 IN FOUR PROVINCES

During the eleven months of last year ended November 30, homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, represented approximately 1,027,360 acres, compared with 970,520 acres taken up in the corresponding period of 1926. The number of homesteads filed on in the eleven months last year was 5,959 and soldier grants 462 as against 5,597 and 470 respectively in the 1926 period. Of the homesteads last year 673 were taken up in Manitoba; 2,998 in Saskatchewan; 2,581 in Alberta and 107 in British Columbia; and of the soldier grants 41 were taken up in Mani-

toba; 246 in Saskatchewan, 181 in Alberta and 22 in British Columbia. Homesteading continued active throughout November, 696 entries having been recorded during the month. The record for November 1926 shows 595 entries.

BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

CALGARY BUILDERS

ACTIVE IN 1927
Building permits numbering 952 and authorizing the erection of buildings of a total cost of \$2,330,131 were issued in Calgary during 1927 showing an increase of \$341,183 over the figures for 1926 according to a recently issued statement. The 1927 figures showed that 288 new houses at a total value of \$1,236,141 were placed in construction or built. The number of new buildings and blocks totalled 57 and aggregated a value of \$710,471.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF ALBERTA CATTLE

More than \$500,000 worth of Alberta cattle were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30th 1927 according to the report of S. C. Reat, American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. According to Reat, the American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada.

Reat's report also shows that shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since the imposition of the Fordney-McCumber tariff in 1922.

ALBERTA MAN HEADS WESTERN AGRONOMISTS

Gordon M. Stewart of the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, was elected president of the Western Canada Society of Agronomy at the Convention held in Winnipeg during the past week. M. J. Tinline of Brandon was elected vice-president and G. B. Harrington of Saskatoon, Secretary.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES INCREASED IN 1927

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses issued by Provincial Government license officers throughout the province during the year 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's Department. During 1927 no less than 72,330 motor car and truck licenses were issued as compared with 64,129 issued in 1926.

TRAFFIC HEAVY BETWEEN CALGARY AND BANFF

Automobile traffic over the Banff Highway between Banff and Calgary both ways in 1927 up to November 30th, totalled 51,496 automobiles according to figures made public at the park. The figures show that well beyond Canadian cars totalled 21,917 and west-bound American cars 15,545 while east-bound Canadian cars totalled 23,652 and American 1,496. While no complete check of passenger bus ways has been kept it is estimated that the total was approximately 181,700.

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The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship, in open competition with all uniformed first aid police teams throughout the Dominion. This team also won the Shaughnessy Shield, representative of the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C. P. R. and a representative gathering of the company's officials, including Grant Hall, senior vice president, A. D. MacFie, vice president of eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. The Sherwood Trophy was presented to the members of the team by Col. D. T. Irwin, C.M.G., past president of the St. John Ambulance Association and connected with it since its inception. The various officers present expressed their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to themselves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation several other Dominion awards were presented to Canadian Pacific teams. These included the Montclair trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion which was won by the Chapleau Ontario team; the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan, won by the Toronto Freight Office Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship also won by the Toronto Freight Office.

Members of the team are from left to right back row: Constable A. Allan, Inspector J. MacFarlane and Constable E. Sharpe. Front row: Constable T. O'Neill, seated behind the Shaughnessy Shield and Constable F. Pettit, captain of the team who is seated behind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the center is the Johnson Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.

Why Girls Go Back Home

BY CATHERINE BRODY

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"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Patry Ruth Miller is a Warner production from this novel

CHAPTER I

Several things had made Clifford Dudley reluctantly take to the road that hot summer. In those days whenever you thought of Clifford Dudley you thought at once of "The Artist" that seductive play of fifteenth century Italian morals which had won for him his starring sign on Broadway and his first big type in the theatrical columns. Even Clifford Dudley after a year of six nights and two matinee week of "The Artist" found it hard to disassociate himself from the part. His manager a smart if tactful Irishman said of him that he had walked in his street clothes as if they were the doublet and hose of his role in the theatre. But never to Clifford's face. Mr. Dugan was tactful. To Dudley's face in the second spring of "The Artist" Mr. Dugan said as follows:

"Now, Cliff my boy, we'll have to be given" the ship here. Which is a good thing for if you don't go out and show yourself to the sticks soon, my boy, the number of women deserting the husbands to come to New York and see the Great Liver will be so large that the population of these United States will be set back. I don't know how many millions. And we can't have that, Cliff my boy."

This said with Mr. Dudley's yielding Irish smile, which completely belied the round, hard eyes of the theatrical manager, eyes like two small blue marbles had its effect on Clifford especially when backed by further arguments. Did not Clifford want his fame as a Great Lover to penetrate to the farthest reaches of these United States? Seeing him, would not the people clamor for him in motion pictures and, if so, would it not mean the part of "The Artist" in the moving picture version with emoluments not to be despised?

Mr. Dugan advised him very shrewdly:

"If you go away and stay away all summer and the case gets put off and put off by your lawyers this girl being probably out of a job in the summer season, is going to get mighty hard up, and then your lawyer comes along with an offer to settle say two thousand and this girl is going to accept. That is what they all do. You can get out of all the messes you want later on Cliff my boy, when you're the cat's pajamas, but at the present moment take my advice and lay low. You gotta keep the matinee ladies falling for you and you can't do that by getting married or engaged right away, or letting the public know that you gave a girl the air. Even a chorus girl, see?"

Clifford saw, and this was why, on a late August evening, he found himself not at one of the cool Long Island resorts, where the smart semi-social of New York which goes in for well-known actors had made shift to entertain him last summer.

He found himself, instead, yawning behind the dusty curtain of the musty Winesville Opera House where church quettres "entertained" in winter, where high school boys and girls trip off awkwardly in the annual performances of "something from Shakespeare".

"Why in the h— did they here?" said Clifford the Great Lover bethinking himself of the sleepy Main Street scene from the train, as the company scuttled out just before theatre time. He never finished the sentence. For just then a piece of chewing gum park ed in the street long ago by one of the high school lasses fastened itself to the Florentine extremities of "The Artist". He sat down on a property chair not yet set in its place exactly for the scene and jerked. But the chewing gum used by the high school lasses is not for its sticking qualities.

With what would have been a yell of wrath anywhere but backstage, the Great Lover sprang from his chair and hopping on one foot pounced upon the manager in the wings.

"Scene No. 1," said the manager under his breath.

"What the blank, blank, blank!" cried "The Artist" working himself up to his most effective passion, "do you mean, Williams by booking me in a hick house that's coated with chewing gum? And you expect me to give my usual performance here. DO YOU?" Put on my understudy, if you will. I leave town tonight.

"The Great Dude" having another tantrum, sighed the old character actor to the grease paint in his dressing room.

"The Kid himself it cuttin' up rough again, sang Sally Short "The Artist" model to the character woman who was helping her into her draperies.

"The company calmly went on dressing. Williams the manager calmly took out his knife, and jerking the Great Lover's foot to his knee neatly sliced off the gum.

"Sorry," he said pacifically. "You know these towns. No booze but plenty of gum. If you don't feel like going on till put in D'Alvin. He can't touch you, I think but the company think he's a worst House" said out.

sighed a sigh of relinquishment and his head dropped to his hefty chest displayed to great advantage by his short Florentine jacket.

"Well if that's the case," he said sadly. "I must go on in spite of every thing. We can't disappoint the public can we, Williams? We strike!"

Uh-huh, mumbled Williams. Stepping carefully to avoid possible further deposits of chewing gum Clifford went back to his vantage point of "The Artist" found it hard to disassociate himself from the part. His manager a smart if tactful Irishman said of him that he had walked in his street clothes as if they were the doublet and hose of his role in the theatre. But never to Clifford's face. Mr. Dugan was tactful. To Dudley's face in the second spring of "The Artist" Mr. Dugan said as follows:

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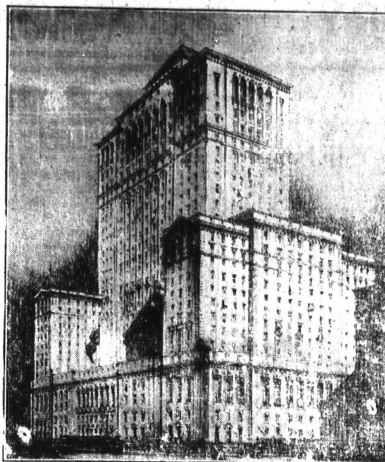
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"The Royal York"—Empire's Largest Hotel



Architect's drawing of the New Hotel

The first architect's drawing released by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with the construction of their new hotel at Toronto, reveal a structure which through a series of varying roof levels, will rise to a height of 28 stories above the street level. Containing over 1000 rooms it will be the largest and finest hotel building in the British Empire, taking its place in the front rank with the world's best.

"The Royal York," as the new hotel will be known, is a name chosen for it by President E. W. Beatty, believing it to be a fitting name for the history of Toronto and conforms with the history and importance of the building and its location.

The history of Toronto is commemorated in the word "York". About the year 1791 the new province of Upper Canada was established in its name as a very English town by that early British Englishman, John Graves Simcoe. He bestowed upon it the name of York, a fitting name for the history of Toronto and conforms with the history and importance of the building and its location.

Some idea of the facilities of this new hotel can be gained by the fact that on the two floors above the lobby and first mezzanine, it will be possible to accommodate conventions of six and seven thousand people.

One of these floors will be one of the most notable in America. Around a central foyer will be arranged a ballroom, convention hall and banquet room. These halls will be of unusual height and size, being overlooked by balconies opening out on another mezzanine floor.

The roof garden at the top of the tower will be far in advance of anything that has yet been attempted in Canada along that line. On three sides it will be glass covered, thus affording an uninterrupted view across the lake and the city. Here meals will be served. Above it will be another mezzanine floor containing additional facilities for serving and entertainment.

Detail plans for finishing and decoration have not yet been completed, but considerable personal attention to such is being given by Mr. Beatty and the Company's directors. The result will be a building that, besides being an ornament to the city of Toronto in every respect worthy of that city's importance and assured growth, will be the largest hotel structure in the Empire. In construction and furnishing the new hotel will, as far as possible, be all-Canadian.

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Tofield, on January 11th, a daughter

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Jack Craig
of Fabyan on January 12th a son

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Harold
Murray, on January 12th, a son

We are sorry to learn that Mr
Jacob Gehring is, indeed, very sick
these days. His daughter Mrs Roland
in her little son is here from Clyde
for a few days.

***The greatest of all water power on
earth—Woman's Tears—will not stop
a fire but one of my insurance policies
will pay your loss, Joe Welch at \$7.

In recognition of their helpful
services, the Board of the United
church is entertaining the church
choir (with their husbands and wives)
at an oyster supper this evening at
6.30 p.m. and all entitled to be there
are asked to be on hand on time.

Owing no doubt to the extreme
mild weather of the past week colds
are very prevalent among us these
days. Some colder weather is prom-
ised however in the near future.

***Don't miss your FREE goldfish—
Standard Pharmacy.

Mr E. Gehring is now employed at
the Model Meat market.

Messrs R. Price, H. Latta and D.
Bunter all of Winnipeg and all of
whom are connected with the new
Price oil refinery are spending a few
days in town in connection with this
business.

Mr and Mrs L. Pickard enjoyed the
company of a few friends on Saturday
last at a party given to say farewell
to Leslie who leaves for Regina this
week.

***Don't miss the Box Social and
Dance at Trafalgar school on Janu-
ary 27th. You are assured a real
good time and the funds will assist
the work of the Red Cross society.

Mr John Fugh is now busy on the
erection of a nice new house on his
farm at Hope Valley.

Mrs E. Peterson and Mrs W. O.
Conifor had an enjoyable time on
Saturday evening last in celebration
of their first wedding anniversary.
When a splendid time was had by a
number of their intimate friends.

***Arrangements have been completed
for the Saturday afternoon, every week
end, commencing next week January
28th at the theatre.

In a friendly hockey game played
at the north town between the Ver-
mont and Wainwright Elks' clubs
The home team topped the scoreboard
with a tally of 9-1 on Friday even-
ing last. Quite a nice following braved
the elements to accompany our
town team.

The boys of the Wainwright branch
of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. are
arranging a "reception" which will be
held in the theatre on the evening of
February 15th next Card playing, sing-
ing dancing and such-like will fill in
what should prove to be an enjoyable
time. Get your tickets early.

***Except the \$2 you paid for your
marriage license, we know of no bet-
ter investment than a load of Black
Diamond coal from the Atlas yard.
Try it!

A happy company gathered on
Sunday evening last to celebrate the
birthday (we refrain from giving the
number) of Mr Arthur Uren, when
a truly happy little coterie sat down
to a sumptuous turkey dinner in hon-
or of the occasion.

Mrs C. Lally and her baby girl are
spending a couple of days with Mrs
Lally's mother at Chauvire.

Mr H. Bruner of the Bruner Ser-
vice station is improving his business
premises by the erection of a dandy
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Mr Business Man—Attend the
Board of Trade banquet on Thursday
(tomorrow) night at 8 o'clock at the
Park Hotel. Election of officers is on
the agenda and the whole thing is in
your interest.

We are pleased to be able to an-
nounce that Mr H. Vallee of Fabyan
is now much improved after his re-
cent illness.

***Farmers bring your families to the
Saturday afternoon show each week
commencing January 28th.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Martin, of Ed-
monton, spending a few days
with Mrs Martin senior at City View
farm.

Farmers—Read the Pool advt on
page four of this issue and profit there-
by.

The Sunday school of the United
church are arranging a concert for
the evening of January 25th when
Miss Florence-Tory dramatic reader
will be the feature attraction.

Mr G. Bond of Grandglen is away
to Calgary this week in attendance
the big U.F.A. convention there. He
is the delegate from Sligo Local No
209

By way of celebrating their recent
nuptials a wedding dance was held at
Fabyan on Friday evening last in hon-
or of Mr and Mrs Carter when a good
ly number had a very pleasant time.

We learn that Mr G. Morley who
recently purchased the "Chester Ric-
e" property from Mr Dick Hadya
has been busy building a new house
on the place during the recent warm
spell.

***We understand that Henry Ford
has discontinued his line of hardware
and has started in to manufacture
Ford cars with genuine rubber tires,
flower cases, cigar lighters, right and
left hand steering wheels, and the op-
tion of a trailer for the baby if desired;
but we are going to stay with our
old line of hand-on good clean
coal, high-class lumber and pure paint
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We are glad to know that Mr A.
Dupre who has been on the sick list
for a couple of weeks is now much
better.

Quite a large gathering enjoyed the
dance given at the Plaxton schoolhouse
on Friday night last.

We are sorry to learn that Mr Bill
Crowe is confined to his bed by an
attack of a very severe cold, and wish
him better.

**THRESHERS ARE
RESUMING AFTER
SOUTHERN THAW**

LETHBRIDGE—A special dis-
patch from Cardston says: Thresh-
ing has been resumed in this district
John Archibald south of Cardston and
Ephraim Harker west of town started
their machines and reports coming
in indicate they are moving along
smoothly. President Wood expects to
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